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LI. CONGRESS.

Senate.

met this morning (as will be the rule un-

til otherwise ordered) at 11 o'clock.

There were twenty-five senators present.

but a call having been ordered the pres-

ence of a quorum was secured and the

journal of Saturday was read and ap-

House amendments to the senate bill

for a public building at Atchison, Kan.,

were disagreed to and a conference

Mr. Reagan then addressed the senate

on a bill for the issue of treasury notes

The dependent pension bill passed-

The Montana election case was taken

up so as to make it "unfinished busi-

ness," and after a session for executive

business, the senate at 5.30 adjourned.

House.

of Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania a bill

was passed directing the sale of certain

property belonging to the United States

The bouse went into committee of the

whole on the army appropriation bill.

Mexican National Stockholders.

NEW YORK, March 81 .- The Mexican National

stockholders at their adjourned meeting to-day

formally ratified the first, second and third mortgages on property. No other business was transacted.

Will Not Ask It.

Boston, Mass., March 31.-The legislative

committee on Federal relations, by a party vote,

has reported against the resolution asking con

Hill Sends in a Veto. ALBANY, N. Y., March 81 .- Governor Hill ent to the senate in night a veto of the

gress to remove the duty on wool.

The house then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- On motion

on deposit of silver bullion.

yeas, 43; nays, 12.

in Pittsburg.

The bill passed.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- The senate

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asked

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Passengers Aboard the Vessel Were Thoroughly Scared.

The Conservatives Adopt Isaacs as Their Candidate for the Commons. His Unsavory Record.

Falfour's Irish Land Purchase Bill Undergoing a Great Deal of Pruning-Arbitration Committee.

LONDON, March 31 .- In spite of the

THE DISABLED STEAMER. Erecial to the Gazette.

rose-colored reports of the officers of the City of Paris, calculated to show that at no time was the ship in danger and the publication of obviously inspired articles arguing that the fact that the vessel did not go to the bottom, furnishes conclusive evidence of the superior qualities of

the faster liners in respect of safety over the slower ones, it is unquestionably the truth that the situation was regarded by all on board as very grave. Though the passengers unite in testifying to the high qualities of seamanship displayed by the officers of the disabled ship and their persistent efforts to quiet the fears and conduce to the comfort of those under their care, there were many painful scenes and anxious hours, particularly when darkness would set in. Most of the passengers passed sleepless nights and sought relief from the strain of anxiety and suspense in the excessive use of intoxicants, indulgence in which was to some a new experience, while others gave vent to their feelings of

anguish. WILL SINK WITH ISAACS.

utter hopelessness in shricks and walls of

The Conservative association of Walworth, division of New Ington, met today and passed resolutions of confidence in their member of parliament, Mr. Lewis Henry Isaacs, and adepted him as their candidate at the next general election. In view of the fact that Mr. Isaacce recently figured in the courts as decuser of Miss Elizabeth Vincent. whom he had seduced and who in retaliation for his subsequent desertion shot him in the arm, it would seem that he stood much in need of an expression of confidence in some quarter. Nevertheless, the action of his constituents has caused a general surprise and some Tory indignation. However, as Mr. Isaac's majority in the last contest was less than 250, it is surmised that with a totally popular Liberal candidate opposed to him the perfunctory vote of confidence passed to-day will be of little benefit to

LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Balfour's Irish land purchase bill, esh Capital and Surplus, \$650,000 which is one of the most elaborate and We have on band MONEY TO LEND at LOWcomplicated measures that has been laid We have on hand MONEY TO LEND A LAWST RATES and positively WITHOUT DELAY
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astern connections are us unsurpassed facilies for making theap rates and meeting our
stomers' wants. We solicit a share of your before parliament in many years, will have to undergo a great deal of pruning before it is presented to the queen for reval assent. Already the number of amendments prepared and in process of customers wants. We solicit a share of your preparation is appalling, and the term of its committee stage promises to be pro-MANSAS INVESTMENT COMPANY tracted and exciting. The bill contains in street, corner Third, up-stairs. FORT WORTH, TEXS seventy-five clauses and covers sixty-five pages of foolscap. able and active local correspondent. every good agricustural district

TO DEAL WITH STRIKES.

The chamber of commerce has decided to appoint a permanent committee to deal with future strikes in a conciliatory spirit. The object of the committee will be to act as an arbitrating body as much as possible in the settlement of disputes between employes and employers, particularly those which may arise in indusstries whose interruption would directly

county, Texas, and quite as good as any in the affect commerce. Herr Johann Orth, formerly Archduke John Salvatos of Austria, sailed from the Thames for Rio Janeiro to-day as mate of an Austrian barque.

STRIKES IMMINENT.

Extensive strikes affecting most of the principal industries of Bavaria are imminent, owing to the definite attitude of the masters, which has been particularly observable since the issuance of the imperial labor rescripts. In many cases they have positively refused to consider any of the demands of the men and in some instances have threatened to dismiss members of delegations presenting grievances in the future.

Wolff Brothers, conducting a prominent banking business in Berlin, have been arrested for issuing a swindling prospectus setting forth the merits of certain electric lamps of American manufacture. It is alleged that they have victimized a large number of would-be speculators, who will be required to testify against them.

By Order of the Czar.

LONDON, March 31 .- It is reported that Madame Eschebrikova, the Russian lady who sent to the ezar, calling attention to the political situation of the

Another report received here states that Madame Eschebrikova was released by order of the czar, and that the czar wrote upon the letter sent him by Madame Eschebrikova: "This is bitterly written; nevertheless the author can be left alone."

A VISIT TO THE MILITARY PRISON. ST. PETERSBURG, March 31 .- The disorder among the students at the academy and institute of mines and forestry continues, and further arrests have been made. The czar and czarina recently paid a visit to the military prison. They conversed with the prisoners and asked them to state the causes which led to their imprisonment. The ezar ordered the release of sixty of the prisoners and a relaxation of the sentence of sixty others.

tinued Rains-Low Lands Overflowing. Tenants Fleeing-MEMPHIS, TENN., March 31 .- After a fall of four-tenths the river is again rising here. Rain has been falling in torrents since last night and all small streams are running full. It now seems

probable that all the low lands below Helena not already inundated will be overflowed within the next two weeks. A break in the levee of about fifty feet occurred about midnight at Austin, Miss., and at 7 o'clock this morning it had widened to three hundred feet. There is no possible way to close the gap, and as the leves is on a sandy foundation for a mile from that point, the break may increase to an unlimited extent. All plantations in the vicinity of the break are being rapidly submerged and tenants are leaving without saving any of their effects.

GREENVILLE, MISS., IN DANGER. MEMPHIS, TENN., March 31 .- A special from Greenville, Miss., says: Protection levee, north of the city, gave way at noon despite the most heroic efforts on the part of the people, and the waters poured into thes city, which since its existence has been above the level of the Mississippi at its greatest height. The flood is a tremendous one, and the volume of water that is pouring in from the three breaks above is spreading out IN ALL DIRECTIONS,

inundating plantation after plantation which in the flood of 1882 were above high water. It is estimated by engineers that a large portion of the city will not be flooded, and the greatest height the water will reach in the lower portions will be three feet. Telephone lines are all down above Greenville and nothing has been heard from the levees to-day. It is greatly feared that the heavy wind and rain now prevailing will cause the levees to give way in new places.

Water from the Austin break will have country, has been secretly conducted to an outlet into the Yazoo river, which man can do well unless he has got a good wife will inundate a large section of the country in Sunflower and adjacent counties. The water at this point has reached Washington avenue, one of the principal business streets of the city, and people are navigating in skiffs. No lives have been reported lost and no actual suffering is anticipated unless the flood continues for a considerable length of

THE DAM AT AUSTIN.

It is to be Left to the Taxpayers, Who it is Believed will Vote the Debt-Special to the Gazette.

Austin, Tex., March 31 .- The city council tonight passed an ordinance submitting to a vote of the taxpayers the question of damming the Colorado one mile and a half above the city.

Extent of the Damage.

QUEENSTOWN, March 31.—The stern of the steamer City of Paris is deeply sunk and her bows are high out of the water.

Of the taxpayers the question of damning the Colorado one mile and a half above the city. The election takes place May 5. The dam is to be part limestone and granite, 1200 feet long. fifty feet at the base, and sixteen at the top and sixty feet high, giving fourteen thousand horse-power. It's believed the taxpayers will vote the debt by a large majority, the total cost being \$1,300,000.

SAM'S SAGACITY.

A number of steam pumps are at work on the ship, but they are hardly gaining on the water which is floating into her.

through the ordinary inlet and outlet pipes leading through the engine rooms.

water into the steamer was thus afforded.

Divers are making thorough examina-

The Ovation to Bismarck.

circles especially from the official world.

Lisbon Elections.

LISBON, March 31 .- In the election for

members of the cortes vesterday the

poll and the Socialists at the bottom.

Prince Alfred Confirmed.

Coal Miners' Strike Spreading.

an advance of 15 per cent. in wages.

Quiet Reported in Brazil.

government telegraphed to the Brazil-

Dockmen Victorious,

The Labor Conference.

agree with the reports already cabled.

Promised to Visit Bismarck.

has promised to pay Prince Bismarck a

DISASTROUS.

The River at Memphis Rising-Heavy and Con-

BERLIN, March St .- Emperor William

disaffection in Brazil are untrue.

demanded by the union.

visit at Friederichsruhe.

tion of the steamer's hull.

such downright emotion.

There has been no increase of water in the City of Paris since yesterday. It is A Silly Wife is Not a Wife. believed that the bottom of the steamer is not injured, and that the water which She's Only a Thing. covered both engines probably rushed

Hold Your Grip on God if You Lose These pipes with their valves and their attachments were destroyed by the Every Dollar You Have breaking of machinery and free rush of in the World.

All Things Work Together for Good to Them that Love God-A Man May be Rich and LONDON, March 31 .- The Times' Berlin Yet Honest-Fine Sermons. correspondent, describing the grand ova-

tion to Prince Bismarck on the occasion Sam Jones still continues to do business in of his departure from Berlin, says: This Fort Worth, though yesterday the inclement is not the language of exaggeration, but weather forced him to change his stand from a sober record of incidents as seen by an the canvas taberuncle to the First Baptist eye witness. I have never seen a more church. As to-day will close his labors in Fort respectable erowd in Berlin. It con-Worth, there was a general attendance yestertamed none of the usual constituents of day of those who had got a taste of the waters of a mob, but was recruited from the best everlasting life at previous meetings, and who desired to get a plunge bath in the stream be-I could never have believed that so severe ore the proprietor of the spa left the city. and somber a class could have betrayed

MONDAY. The First Baptist church was full of attentive. appreciative, listeners yesterday morning. Af ter the song service, Rev. Mr. Lowber of the Christian church prayed. A short responsive service was held.

polls in this city was headed by the prestwenty-eighth verse, eighth chapter of Romans: "And we know that all things work together for ident of the municipal council, which was recently dissolved by the National good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."
"There is no verse in the Bible more assuring government. He is a Progressist, and received 7196 votes. Maj. Serpa Pinto or reassuring than the one we read this morning stood next with 5478 votes. The Oporto as text. I do thank God that amid all the errors and mysteries of this world there are some Conservatives were at the head of the things we do know. Eighteen hundred years ago the disciples talked of these things, and to this day God's people may prove it. If we get hold of this text rightly it may strengthen us for some of the harder duties of life. We know that all things work together for good BERLIN, March 31-- The prince of them that love God. Now, let us find out what the word good means; Now, Wales, the duke and duchess of Edinor it is the pivot on which all turn. We know burg and the members of the royal famthat all things work together for good. We do not know always what is best for us. We do ily attended the confirmation of Prince not know what is good for us; only the Lord is Alfred of Edinburg at Coburg yesterday. doing the best thing for us. Sometimes, like Jacob, we say all these things are against us. when all things are for us. For we know that all things work for the good of those who love God. Riches is not the best thing for us. I could BRUSSELS, March 31 .- The strike of coal miners at Charlerol is spreading. show 10,000 cases where it is not for the best. The poorest people are the best sometimes. In the delta of the The Labor league has presented its ulti-Mississippi are the finest lands in the world, but the air is full of impurity and malaria, and the matum to the mine owners demanding atmosphere is unhealthy. Go over into the poor ods of Georgia and you find sparkling ip from the earth the purest, sweetest water and the air is the purest that human lungs ever LONDON, March 31 .- The Brazilian

breathed. So it is with riches and poverty here. Among the rich you will sometimes find the ian minister here, that the reports of "A man said he looked at the old faded alpacas and old bonnets out of fashion in a woman's meeting and he said, 'God bless those old women.' When Jesus was here he said, 'The poor ye should always have with you.' You can always count on the poor in your church to stand by you in all your work. Riches are good LONDON, March 31 .- The strike of dockmen at Plymouth has ended. The as a means to an end. Riches do not make a man bad; poverty does not make a man good. I went through the great store of a rich employers have agreed to pay the wages man. They said 'the man who owns all this does not give anything for God's cause." These men that run society have got mighty little to give, and no time to go to church. He ain't much of a Christian when he's rich. He ain't got time. BERLIN, March 31 .- The protocols of "Agur prayed wisely when he said: 'Give me neither poverty nor riches. Don't give poverty, lest I be too poor and the labor conference are published. They

poverty, lest I be too poor and steal. Give me not riches for fear I will get puffed up. What has John Jacob Astor but his victuals and clothes? He owns 20,000 houses in New York, and he could not live in but one, and I do that. I live in one house. He had more houses than you have in Fort Worth. The rich man is the man who can say with St. Paul, 'I have learned in whateaver state I am to be the available on in whatsoever state I am to be therewith content.' Besides, a rich man always wants more. If he has \$10,000 he wants the next \$10,000. Still more, the more he has the more he wants. "Getting rich is like a snag in a river. It catches one log, then another log, till at last a great raft is formed. Jay Gould says he can't sleep well at night. If he will do as I tell him, he will lie down and sleep sweetly ten hours in

every night. I would say give \$50,000,600 to for-eign missions, \$120,000,000 to other charitable institutions. Take fifty more millions and build cottages and churches. The text does not read all things work together for the riches of God's people. It does not read, all things work together for the health of God's people. It is best not always to be well. Good does not mean health always. Some of the grandest Christian men and women I ever saw were always sick. People who have never suffere are not reliable. I do not mean that you would lie, but that your life has flowed on and you have not been tried. Your character had not been developed. If I were going to cross the Atlantic I would not want to cross in a new and untried ship. Give me a grand old Cunarder, and when the storms came I would say 'This old ship has weathered a thousand storms and I will reach the port in safety. Shake a man over a coffin a time or two and he will run a mile a minute. I believe in faith cure. After a man has taken all the nostrums he ever heard of till his system is all out of order, then he quits and gets well. "It don't say all things work together for the honor of God's people. Very few are honored. It does not read all things work for the happing ness of God's people, for they are often cast down. David said, 'Why art thou cast down and why art thou disquieted within me, oh my I have quit running on my feelings. Is t right or is it wrong is the question with me. I like one of these old principle Christians. She goes all the time. You old fellows waiting for the feeling I would rather be a dog and go to running rabbits.'

Mr. Jones gave an illustration of a clock, comparing the wheels that run back to our trials and the others to our joys, but all running in complete harmony and pressing forward to the one duty of giving the correct time These little gadding around preachers that love to visit their people. I love a preacher

that hates to go but goes because it is These old laying around fellows! Many a man has been ruined by laying around. People say, 'I want my preacher to visit me.' You little old trundle-bed Christvisit me." You little old trundle-bed Christ-ians! You better put your preacher to sleep in the next room I have no patience with all this "paftorial" visiting. God never said visiting is the power of God unto salvation. I would rather my preacher would read, study and pray and give me good sermons, than to be an old airgun, gadding around pastorially visiting. He cannot make an assault let alone a battery. I am against the whole thing. A lean, long-necked, cadavarous Christian that wants a preacher racking round all the time to see his people! The preacher has got something else to do besides visiting all the time. If you need anything tell him. When sickness and sorrow and trouble come, send for him. As long as you stay well and hearty, stay at home and behave yourselves. Some of you preachers don't hurt yourselves running around anyhow. When Brother Wells wants to go any-where he gets his dog and gun and goes hunt-ing. That's sensible. Old Hard-shell Baptist says he has got to do well in this world. No sorry and say some man has failed in doing his duty. Honor, health, happines of his people, all things work together for the salvation of God's people—that is the greatest good—sal-

much as I believe in the existence of God. I believe God knows me, knows my wife and chil-dren, knows where I live and hears my prayers. Providence means going before to make preparation for us. I see a train of wagons start out. A man lopes on before them to prepare camping places, look after water and prepare for their comfort when they get there. God prepares for us. Providence. God hedges us in and we are disappointed, but we find it was for the best. 'The moon shall not smite us by night nor the sun by

"A man wanted to go off on a train, hurried 'A man wanted to go out our a train, and to the depot, found he had left his pocketbook. He went home and found it, saying 'I am so sorry.' His wife says 'but it is for the best' A few hours later he hears that the train was wrecked and forty men killed. The only way wrecked and forty men killed. The only way God could save him, was to make him leave his pocketbook under his pillow."

Some nucidents illustrating the text were given. "God helps as little fellows a right smart. I believe in an overruling providence. When my wife and children get aick I trust the doctor, and when he has done all he can I go to God and he answers prayer. My wife is alive for a sheep a little while, but whenever you

and with our children to-day in answer to

and with our children to-day in answer to prayer. God never said one thing or fifty things, but all things."

An illustration on the manufacture of cloth was given. "When you get to here you will see that all things have worked together for good to those who love God. What poor, little, short-sighted creatures we are. All true prayer is answered—not as we ask, for God withholds the thing we want because it is hartful, then gives us a better thing in its place. My little Bob says, "Papa, I want your pistol." I say, 'No, son, I cannot give you that, but I will give you some candy." There is no such thing as an unanswered prayer. You will get a better thing than the one thing as an unanswered prayer. You will get a better thing than the one you pray for. A man saw a little ant crawling along and he dropped a big crumb in front of him. The little ant ran along and the man put his finger in front of him to turn him around. The ant said, 'How could you be so cruel to me when I am making an honest living?' Then he ran on. Again the finger went down with the same pathetic little face of the ant turned towards him. Several times this was done, till the ant ran up on to the big crumb, and he threw out his little arms and joyfully clasped the big crum and looked in the man's face, saying. ig crum and locked in the man's face, saying. what a fortune I have found!" drops his finger down and stops us. We don't like it, but he keeps on, and by and by we will be astonished to see what a fortune we have. Death is not the worst thing in this world. There are Christian people who will not let God have His way with them. Wives will not let God do His way with

heir husbands. Brother Jones related that incident that has been changed into a poem, entitled, "God, Hold the Train at B." "A lady with a dying babe in her arms asked a railroad conductor if he could take her

a certain place to connect with another train. He said it was impossible. The mother found a praying engineer. He promised to pray, but assured her the connection could not be made. He prayed, and the train flew on. After awhile he slowed up, and when they ran up to the depot his train had gained two and a minutes, and the lost two and a Mr. Jones then came forward and read the utes. The connection was made. God made it, and the woman reached her home with her dying child. Brother Jones thinks while wo ray for God to burry us we should pray for im to slow up the other party, or vice versa. When I was a younger Christian, when my wife and children got sick I said 'God don't love me.' Then when prosperity came I said, 'Now God loves me,' Now I say I am going to do right all the time and I know God loves me, let the circumstances be what they may. Mr. Jones related the story of Job and his afflictions and compared him Mr. Jones related the story with Adam, taking the position that Job was a far better man than Adam. He said: "I would rather stand where Job stood than where Adam stood before he fell, for Adam fell on Christ and we gained more than we lost. I would rather bo a fallen and redcemed man than to be Adam n Eden. Job was a trump card. Job had a little old silly wife. When a man has a silly wife he ain't got no wife, he's got a thing. A little old emale sister. I would rather be an old bachelor than have such a wife. After Job's trials were ended God said, Job, let's take a walk; and he gave him more than he ever had. Hold your grip on God if you lose every dollar you have in the world. If 10,000 men were to lose faith I would still hold on to God.
If every man in the world were to say, 'SamJones, you are a gonner,' I would hold with a tighter grip, and I know I would come out all right. I have carried the cross until I have fallen beneath its weight; then God took it up. put me on it and it carried me. I like that. Heaven is up hill. I have pulled, pulled, pulled my load till my shoulders were tired and sore. Then God would come and say, 'Now you pull and I will push for you.' God says, 'All things shall work together for good to them that love God.' David said, 'The ord has delivered my soul from death."

mother came to me saying, 'My three boys are so wicked I can pray and trust no longer.' I said 'Never let go God. Hold on and keep pray-I saw those three boys happily converted "In Kentucky when folks go rabbit hunting they put their hands in their nests, and if the nest is warm they know the rabbit is not far away. When the devil comes and finds a warm lace where you have been he knows you are not far off and he knows how to catch you. When the smoke of battle clears away and you look around you will find that God and his angels have been watching you. They were there. No man ever fought by himself. God pledges Himself to do all for you."

Mr. Jones gave the three principal ingredients that go into the make-up of a hypocrite. All things work together for them that love God. Let us fight out our Christian fight to the end. The whole discourse hinged upon the thought that salvation was the Christian's greatest good and that God so directed and controlled events in the life of His hildren that the last circumstance was but a mall link in the great chain connecting us with the heart of infinite love. After the sermon Brother Jones called for re-

quests for prayer for loved ones. The requests came thick and fast for busbands, children, riends, Sunday school classes. Penitents were called and a few answered. In spite of the weather the service was a pleasant and profitable

Some impossibilities-Sowing and Reaping-Services in the First Baptist Church.

THE EVENING SERVICES.

The great tent stood dark and deserted last right. Sam Jones did not appear there. In spite of the chill and the rain the crowds began to gather around the tent, and there were probably a couple of thousand seated inside, shivering in the cold, damp atmosphere. Everything had a gloomy appearance. Not more than a third of the choir was

there, and Brother Excell's big voice was noticeably absent. Someone said the services were going to be at the First Baptist church on account of the night, but a message from the Mansion house said the preacher would occupy the usual stand. So the people shivered and waited and wondered. Suddenly there came a voice from the right, far out to the edge of the tent. It said: "Services in the First Baptist church!" There was a second's silence. Then every-ody rose at once and made a break for the doors—anywhere to get out. They rushed over the seats as if the cry had been "fire." Then there was a wild race up the street. Men and

women, boys and girls, all started for the First Buptist church. It only took a moment for some to recover, and they saw the fruitlessness of the rush-there were more there than could be packed into any church in the city. So the larger part turned home disappointedly ably 2000 of them. But the rest kept on, and it seemed as if the women would be in the minority at the church. But it wasn't so! They wer fairly represented, but a good many cheeks were flushed and eyes shone brigh The church was crowded. That goes without aying. Every possible spot was occupied. Even the hall above, where the speaker could not be seen, was packed. But hearing was sealing last night in the church, and the tent flapped idly in the darkness. The music, even without the noir, was good-possibly the grand organ had

Rev. M. K. Little offered a short prayer that the fallows might be stirred and the harvests be ne. Rev. Mr. Jones explained his non-appearance at the tent. He was unwell and did not wish to risk the exposure. He read the text: Galatians vi, 7 and 8, "Be not deceived; God is not

vi, 7 and 8, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shal he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting. His sermon showed the effect of ill health. It was of an entirely different order from any of his others. It was preached in a subdued tone and

some in the audience were unable to hear. A great deal of it was mustre , waich must be heard to be appreciated. He began:
"Be not deceived! There are three great and absolute impossibilities in this life. It is simply and absolutely impossible for you to practice a continuous fraud upon yourself. If you know "I believe in the providences of God just as anything you know that. Ever and about the suite of God in the existence of God. I voice of God breaks the silver silence of eternity elleve God knows me, knows my wife and chilled and tells you who you are and what you are and and tells you who you are and what you are and whither you are going. Yes, if you know anything you know these things, and if you are a fraud and know any one thing better than another you know that. God does not allow any one to sleep their life away until he lands at the gates of hell.

"And another thing: It's absolutely impossible to practice continuous fraud upon your neighbor. If you are a fraud be knows it. We may receive the flattery of a friend, but your neighbor knows what kind of a man you are. Oh, I tell you we know each other here. Yes wo do. If you are a good fellow your neighbor knows it. If you are a stingy old dog they know it. The women know whom to appeal to when they want anything. There are some of you they'd never think of asking. If you'd just